Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

. (Use as many sheets as necessary)

Of Sheet

Complet	te if Known
Application Number	09/684,010
Filing Date	10/06/2000
First Named Inventor	William W. Smith, III
Group Art Unit	3629
Examiner Name	Jamisue A. Plucinski
Attorney Docket Number	PSTM0002/MRK

				U.S. PATENT DOCUMEN	TS	
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	U.S. Patent Do	Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (If known)	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM- YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
	1	5,081,529		Collette, Robert P.	01-1992	Throughout
	2	5,729,459		Brandien et al.	03-1998	Throughout
	3	6,134,561		Brandien et al.	10-2000	Throughout
	4	2001/0032147	A1	Siegel	10-2001	Throughout
	5	2001/0047315	A1	Siegel	11-2001	Throughout
	6	6,356,882		Carroll, et al.	03-2002	Throughout
•	7	6,523,027		Underwood	02-2003	Throughout
					-	
		·		<u> </u>		
				*		

2

			FORE	IGN PATENT DOCUMENTS			
Cite No.	Foreign Patent Document Kind Code <sup>5</sup>			Name of Patentee or Applicant of	Date of Publication of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant	
	Office <sup>3</sup>	Number <sup>4</sup>	(if known)	Cited Document	MM-YYYY	Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T <sub>6</sub>
8	wo	99/21330		Kara	04-1999	Throughout	
9	wo	99/52026	A2	Open Market, Inc.	10-1999	Throughout	
10	wo	99/52026	A3	Open Market, Inc.	10-1999	Throughout	
11	EP	0858057	A2	Fujitsu Ltd.	08-1998	Throughout	
12	EP	0858057	A3	Fujitsu Ltd.	08-1998	Throughout	1
						•	+
							丰
							$+\!\!-$
						<u> </u>	┽
	8 9 10	Cite No. Office <sup>3</sup> 8 WO  9 WO  10 WO  11 EP	Cite No.         Office³         Number⁴           8         WO         99/21330           9         WO         99/52026           10         WO         99/52026           11         EP         0858057	Foreign Patent Document   Kind Code <sup>5</sup>   Number <sup>4</sup>   (if known)	Cite No.         Office³         Number⁴         Kind Code⁵ (if known)         Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document           8         WO         99/21330         Kara           9         WO         99/52026         A2         Open Market, Inc.           10         WO         99/52026         A3         Open Market, Inc.           11         EP         0858057         A2         Fujitsu Ltd.	Cite No.   Office <sup>3</sup>   Number <sup>4</sup>   Kind Code <sup>5</sup>   Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document   MM-YYYY	Second Patent Document   Cite   No.   Office   Number   Number

<sup>\*</sup>EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

1 Unique citation designation number. 2 See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. 3 Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter Code (WIPO Standard ST.3). 4 For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. 5 Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. 6 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO				Complete if Known		
				Application Number	09/684,010	
INFO		LOSURE	Filing Date	10/06/2000		
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT  (Use as many sheets as necessary)	PLICANT	First Named Inventor	William W. Smith, III			
				Group Art Unit	3629	
· (	Use as many sheets	as nec	essary)	Examiner Name	Jamisue A. Plucinski	
Sheet	2	Of	2	Attorney Docket Number	PSTM0002/MRK	

		OTHER PRIOR ART - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.					
	13	MCCANDLESS, MICHAEL, "Let's Go Shopping", IEEE Intelligent Systems, January/February, 1999, pgs. 2-4, United States.					
	14	YESIL, MAGDALENA, Creating the Virtual Store, John Wiley & Sons, Inc., 1997, pgs 188-189, United States.					
	15	KOSIUR, DAVID, "Understanding Electronic Commerce", Strategic Technology Series, Microsoft Press, 1997, pgs. 16-18, Redmond, Washington, United States.					
	16	"Innovative web resource to promote wider understanding and adaption of E-commerce solutions", May 28, 1998, Page 1., M2 Presswire, UPS					
	17	Examiner Michael A. Cuff, Art Unit 3627, United States Patent Office; Office Action dated May 3, 2006 for Hu, et al.; Apparatus, Systems And Methods For Interfacing With Digital Scales Configured With Remote Client Computer Devices; U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/684,808 (Attorney Docket No. PSTM0008/MRK); filed October 6, 2000					
	18	Examiner Michael A. Cuff, Art Unit 3627, United States Patent Office; Office Action dated May 8, 2007 for Hu, et al.; Apparatus, Systems And Methods For Interfacing With Digital Scales Configured With Remote Client Computer Devices; U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/684,808 (Attorney Docket No. PSTM0008/MRK); filed October 6, 2000					
Examiner Jamisue A. Webb, Art Unit 3629, United States Patent Office; Office Action dated November 10, for Hu, et al.; Apparatus, Systems and Methods for Printing Dimensionally Accurate Symbologies on Laser Printers Configured with Remote Client Computer Devices; U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/684,152 (Attorney Docket No. PSTM0034/MRK); filed October 6, 2000							
	20	Examiner Jamisue A. Webb, Art Unit 3629, United States Patent Office; Office Action dated May 4, 2006 for Bennett, et al.; Apparatus, Systems and Methods for Online, Multi-Carrier, Multi-Service Parcel Shipping Management; U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/684,866 (Attorney Docket No. PSTM0038/MRK); filed October 6, 2000					
Examiner Signature		Date Considered					

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

\*Unique citation designation number. \*See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. \*Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter Code (WIPO Standard ST.3). \*For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. \*Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. \*Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.